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In re application of:
Michael J. Sullivan DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 10/055,521
Filed: January 23, 2002

For: GOLF BALLS COMPRISING A PLASTICIZED POLYURETHANE

This is a decision on the petition received on December 15, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 19, 2002. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned April 22, 2002. A notice of abandonment was mailed on December 12, 2003.

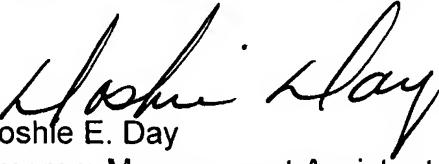
On December 15, 2003, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the application was completed at the time of filing.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the application was complete at the time of filing and the Notice to File Missing Parts issued on February 19, 2002 was in error.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1713.

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